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DEATH, be saw the two men on the train. One was standing on the front of a coal car he saw the two men on the train. One and the other was on the coal. He order. ed them to get off and Vasal tried to get off the train with bls back toward the en. was Injured gine. Sullivan warned him that he would get burt. Vasal was walking backward between two cars with one foot on each side of the rail when he lost his footing and went under the wheels. The train was stopped and the men taken back to Boody where he was put in charge of a physician. A sworn statement by John Rozant, the man who was traveling with Vasas, was presented as evidence. The al, Who was statement tallied with the accounts by the railroad men and Rozant did not accuse the railroad as being responsible. The jury returned the following ver-

dict: That Joseph Vasal came to his death by accident while getting off a freight train at Boody. He was beating his way and the Wabash railroad company is in no way responsible for his death," The jury was composed of Dr. A. M. Drew, Dr. Will Cheneweth, E. S. Baker, Isreal Fiorey, F. M. Shuk and Dr. Charles M. Wood. Vasal was badly mangled by the train

and it was most remarkable that his death was not instant. One of the physiclans who attended him said that he never knew of a man to be so badly injured and yet live. The man's right arm and leg were broken and the skin was torn off so that a large part of the muscles of his lag and body were exposed.

Some of the French Catholics of the city interested themselves in the case and this afternoon at 2:80 c'olock a funeral was beld at St. Patrick's church. Rev. Father Brady officiated and the remains were buired at the Catholic cemetery where a lot was provided. Vasal was a cook by profession and had no relatives in this country. He had been in America about

FUNERALS SUNDAY.

Remains of the Late Sam Ackerman Laid -Other Burials.

The funeral of the late S. P. Ackerman was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, No. 1004 West Macon street. The services were conducted by Rev. W. C. Miller and Rev. George F. Halt. The members of Decatur Camp No. 144, and Easterly Camp. No. 1626. Medern Woodmen of America, and the Typographical Union attended the feneral in a body. Goodman's hand escorted the remains to Greenwood cemetery where the burial took place. The active pall bearers were Messrs. Schlausser, Jorry Donabue, H. C. Schaub, George R. Bacon, Charles Pennington and Isaac

The funeral of Miss Luetta Lord was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence on Whitmer street. The services were conducted by Rev. D. F. Howe of the First Methodist church and the burial was at Greenwood cometery. At Rest

The funeral of William Leo Ments, aged 5 menths, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ments, pock place Sunday atternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the ramily home No. 1760 North Clinton street in the presence half a car length of a large number of neighbors and friends. The house was crowded. There tness said that were many floral tributes, one offering being a wreath from employes at the Republican office, fellow workmen of Mr. Menus. Dr. Penhallegon of the First Presbyterian church conducted the services, delivering a sympathetic and conrushed between 40ling address. The music was by Frank entral right of Hodgins, Miss Maggle McMahon, Mra. Clara Foster and Theo. Ruthrauff, with Mrs. Frank Hodgins as organist, the seleft by the Illi- lections being "Abide With Me," "Jewppany in an un- els," and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." The pull bearers were Edward Dillsbunt, Daulel Jordan, Allen Newell and J. F. Goodinan. The interment was in Greenwood. After the service at the home a photograph of the infant as it lay in the casket was taken by Mr. Henderson.

Otis Woolington Brought to Decatur. Otis Woolington is again in the Decatur of the Church jall. He was brought over today from which the de Monticello where he stands indicted for mber, and the participation in the murder of a young on camp, Royal man. There are two other parties implia body. Also cated in the murder, one of whom is a conedmen were in vict at the Chester penitentiary. Woolwas at Green ington wanted to come to Decatur because l bearers were the jail accommodations here are better boys on the Re- than those at Monticello, and besides the officers want to keep the prisoners separated. The trial of the accused will be had at the next term of the Piatt county cir-

Seed sweet potatoes, wholesale and refriends in the tail, 223 North Main street. Durfee &



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pointment of postmasters. These rules THE TARIFF BILL.

WASHINGTON

Speaker Reed Not Likely to Name the House Committees for Some Time.

GUESSING AS TO THE FARIPF BILL.

The General Arbitration Treaty Still a Bone of Contention-Republican Senators May Name One Postmaster.

Washington, March 32-(From our regular Correspondent) -Speaker Reed has not authorized the statement that he will not appoint the other house committees until the meeting of the regular session of congress next December. To all inquirles on the subject the speaker has replied in substance that he has not decided the matter definitely. The impression left upon the mind of those who have talked with bim on the subject is that Mr. Reed will be governed by circumstances. There is reason to believe that the committee assignments have practically been completed and could be announced at short notice. A gentleman whose position is as good 'as anybodys for getting advance knowledge of Mr. Reed's intentions, said when asked about the committees: "I don't know, but my guess is that the committees will be anneunced at the present eassion, but not until the joint resolution naming the day ot adjournment has been adopted and

It having been made very plain by the businesslike beginning of the debate on the Dingley tariff bill in the house that the Republicans intend to put that measure through just as it is on the afternoon of March 31, in accordance with the rule which has been adopted, the men who are trying to get the bill amended in all sorts of ways have transferred their attention to the members of the senate finance committee, which has already taken the hill up for consideration. These men are now out of all resemblance to itself in the senbill less protective to American interests. Senator Jones of Nevada holds the balonly recently said that he believed in protection as much as he ever did. Injuri-

Representative Cannon of Illinois has a make his victim join in the laughter governors of all the states in the Union. which usually follows. Speaking of the Indian appropriation bill, one of those that failed at the last session, Representait were passed. Looking never shoot him for a prophet." Mr. sayres poined in the shout of laughter. of Mr Cannon, who was chairman of the committee on appropriations in the last house and who will occupy the same position in the present house, and passed the appropriation bills that falled at the last congress, just as they had been passed before, with the exception of one paragraph in the Indian bill. There was no conssion to do over again what had been well

done at first. Senator Allen of Nebraska undertook to give the Republicans and Demograts of the senate a scolding because the vacancies in the senate committees had not been filled, but he had no reply to make when Senator Chandler said: "Doesn't the senator know that neither party has a majority here, unless it gets the co-operation of the Populists? Now I would auggost that if the senator will only cast his vote with us, we will have the necessary working majority."

The speech of Senator Davis of Minnesota, now chairman of the committee on of the influences alleged to have been foreign relations, in favor of the arbitration treaty, bus made new friends for the treaty. Mr. Davis stated in his speech, wheeb was made in executive session, that he had opposed the treaty as it was sent to the senate, but that the amendments, now added, had removed the objectionable features and that he was beart-

ily in favor of its ratification. Postmaster General Gary has decided old rules will be adhered to in the ap- in Cuba, has been released from custody.

in brief are about as follows: Republican senators will be allowed to name the postmaster of the largest city in their congressional district: Republican representatives will name all other postmasters in their districts, and in districts renresented in congress by Democrats or Populists and in states having no Republican senators the choice will be made by the Republican chairman or some other designated referee. The congressional delegations must also keep track of the expiration of the terms of postmasters, as the department will not notify them.

WEYLER AGAIN IN THE FIELD. Gomez's Rapid Advances the Cause of the Captain General's Return.

Key West, Fla., March 28.—At Havana it is stated from reliable sources that the discouraging reports from Santa Clara Weyler to leave last night for the west. It was kept a secret, no one knowing of it port vessel and four others left tonight. It is rumored that fighting has been going on there and that Gomez has made substantial gains.

night and looted four stores, burning a Spanish warehouse and forced the guard of 300 troops to retire with a loss of nineteen men. A slight engagement is reported from Guanabacca, an insurgent band attacking a Spanish detachment a few miles from

Colonel Hernandez raided the town of

"stand off" neither side gaining any adand six wounded. Eight arrests were made in Guanabacca yesterday of alleged Cuban sympathizers, took the floor as spokesman for his party, clear. but they are promised a speedy trial by the Republicans who united with the Colonel Tort, the new commandant. These alleged sympathizers are not subjected to the brutalities that Fondeviella

"assistant butcher" left. AFTER THE KINETOSCOPE.

The W. C. T. U. Appeal to the President t Prevent the Prize Fight Exhibition. Chicago, March 23. - The National Wo predicting that the bill will be amended men's Christian Temperauce Union is in the field against pugilism. Miss Willard ate, but Republicans are loth to believe has sent a letter to President McKinley that the Republicans on the finance com- asking him to call on congress to pass a mattee-senators Morrill, Allison, Al. law prohibiting in the District of Columdrich, Platt and Wolcott-will sanction bia and the territories the exhibition by any amendments calculated to make the the kinetoscope of kindred instrument a reproduction of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight or any like occurrence at any future ance of power between Republicans and time. The request is based on the state-Democrats in the committee, and be has ment that preparations upon a great scale are being made for the exhibitions of this character in every village and hamlet in ous amendments may be added on the the country. The petitioners claim that flow of the senate, but Republicans do influence on the public morals will be the fight itself which was witnessed by comparaitvely few and they, persons al habit of gatting off retorts in such a droll ready hardened. Letters to the same and dry manner that he seldom fails to effect have also been forwarded to the

Engineer and Fireman Drowned. Murphysboro, Ill., March 23,-The enstraight at Mr. Sayres Mr. Cannon said dy river at Aldridge station, south of very slowly and distinctly: "I have great Grand Tower yesterday afternoon about 8 confidence in my friend, but I would o'clock. Engineer Joe Forrester and Fireman James Anderson were drowned. Forrester is a brother of the postmaster The house acted promptly upon the advice at Murphysboro, lives here and leaves a

leaves a family at Carbondale. III.

sank again.

Byers Exporated. Des Moines, March 23.-The house against Speaker Byers that he was improperly influenced by the building and loan lobbyists in the appointment of his committees last winter has reported completely exonerating Byers. B. Jackman. the lobbyist who wrote the latter claiming he exerted au influence in legislation districts disbursing \$24,000, is severely denounced for seeking to make the people

brought to bear upon him. Supt.Soldiers' Home Appointed, Springfield, Di., March 28.-The trustees of the Illinois soldiers' and sailors' home at Quincy met here Monday and appointed Wm. Sommerville of Quincy

Another American Citizen Released. Washington, March 23.—The state dethat except in cases which present some partment has been notified that Francis Debate Continued in the House To-Day

Washington, March 23.—There was a

ance of the tariff debate today. Gibse . (Rep. Tenn.) was the first speaker. He made a general argument in favor of probe dropped the word "jr." signing his stores of Chicago. The were escorted by He said the bill did not represent the issue in the late campaign. The people would prefer to see \$113,000,000 more money put in circulation than to see that amount absorbed by the treasury. He declared that had it not been for the Republicans' criticism the bond issues of the ast administration would not have been necessary. The Republican committee on ways and means refused to give the house an opportunity to vote on the sen- after be would sign his name "William in signing it. The delegation then proand other sections near there regarding fied by fifty western Republicans that they would be compelled to vote for it. Dockery ridiculed the idea that the prestill this morning. He took three battal. He denied that there was an era of prosent tariff law destroyed our industries. perity for labor under the McKinley law. He instanced the Carnegie strike. Dalzeil declared the McKinley law had nothing Trains on All Railroads Delayed by the to do with that strike. It was the result of a contest between organized labor and its opponents. "Yes, and the protected San Caso, fifteen miles south of here last employer hired Plakerton detectives to not been heavy, however, and much that ville, J. A. Glenn, Ashland; F. L. Sharp, Dockery. Dockery was especially sarcastic in his remarks. He argued the absurdity of protecting agricultural products. He said that of the \$569,000,000 of products experted by the United States last year \$504,600,000 was agricultural. Ransas Pacific between Cheyenne, Wells the city yesterday. The fight was a He declared protection had driven our flag vantage. Only four troopers were killed from the high seas, impoverished the la- have been somewhat delayed, but no seriboring men, and multiplied tarm mort-

Democrats and the Populists in the cam. NO BACK DOWN FOR GREECE, sion pro and con was at length. paign, who number three members in the Pieuty of Money for Shot and Powdercouse. He said the alliance with the inflicted on his prisoners. Not a woman Democrats and Populists still continued has been arrested or molested since the trial and monetary legislation was neces- clear. sary and of the two, the latter was most ecessary. The tariff legislation alone would not give relief. Leigelation which

SCOTT TO SUCCEED FORMAN.

States Treasurer. Washington, March 28,-Senator Elic. widow and five children. Anderson ins and Governor Atkinson of West Virginia yesterday afternoon had a conference The train was standing at the station, with the president concerning the appointwith the engine on the treatle. The Big ment of National Committeeman N. B. Muddy is raging and the bridge failed to Scott of West Virginia to be commissioner withstand the pressure. One of the men of internal revenue. The strongest kind came up, swam a few strokes and then of pressure has been brought to bear upon and comes up as a special order in the the president to retain Mr. Formen in that office, and for a time it was considered likely that he would do so, for a year committee to investigate the charges this plan has been abandoned, and that regarded as a political one, and it is held that the administration ought to have in

it one of its best friends. The surprising part of the information concerning the conference between Senstor Elkins and Governor Atkinson and the President is that in announcing his believe that he trafficked in the honor of determination to name Scott for internal members so as to get money for himself. revenue commissioner, Mr. McKinley said The evidence shows Byers did not know that he would very likely send to the senate the name of Mr. Forman as United States treasurer. Should this appointment be sent to the senate it would precipitate a spirted contest over the confirmation with the result shrouded in con-

Evolution of McKinley's Signature. Washington, March 23.—There is much 1893. interset manifested by the intimate associates of the president in the evolution of extraordinary reason for a deviation the Casanas, an American citizen imprisoned Obto the first term his father was living charged and the affair will be for the ben- the program. Admission 10 cents, inand he signed his name "William McKin- efft of the athletic class-

ley, jr. ' The father died after the son had been governor of the state for a little over a year. He was then anxious to drop good attendance on the floor of the house the eath of office as "William McKinley, "jr." from his name, but as he had taken ir." he decided to continue putting that as the official signature to all documents. name "William McKinley."

> governor, McKinley signed the word 'Wm." so often that the letter "m" became almost a straight line. This caused confusion, many people mistaking the ject of their visit, expressing the hope he stroke for a letter "W," with a straight stroke running out from the top of the governor replied: Before taking the oath of office as presi

> McKinley," and that is the way he has affixed his signature to all documents during the day a delegation will arrive turned out from the White House since the 4th of March. "William McKinley" will be found on all documents with which he has to deal during his term as president.

HEAVY SNOW IN ICOLORADO.

Denver, March 23. - Snow fell here continuously all day yesterday. The fall has of the hospital for the mane at Jacksonfell has melted so that it now lies at a Jacksonville; Marris Emerson, Mount depth of about three inches. The heavlest fall was in eastern Colorado and lie charities. J. C. Corbus, Mendota; R. western Kansas and Nebraska. At Ak. D. Lawrence, Springfield; W. J. Calhoun, ron, Colo., 14 inches is reported and a Danville; Ephriam Banning, Chicago heavy fall is reported on the line of the Julia C. Lathrop, Rockford. and Ellis, Kansas. Trains on all lines ous blockades have occurred. The mountain reads in southern Colorado are hav-Newlands (Silverite of Navada) then ing difficulty in keeping their tracks

Particulars of the Massac Constantinople, March 23 .-- Authentic and was likely to amalgamate into one details of the outbreak Sunday at Toke, strong party with silver as the supreme Asia, Minor, say that the Turks attacked issue, all other questions being subordin- the Armenians while the latter were in ated and the largest telerance exercised as church and that 100 christians were masto differences of opinion on other ques-sacred. The Armenian quarter and Baseaar tions. Continuing, he said he thought were pillaged for eight hours. The amcometimes it was difficult to determine bassadors formally notified Greece of the the exact leaves settled by the campaign. intention of the powers to land troops in There could be no question fas to the Crote and relieve foreign marines now on tariff, the verdict at the last election was Luty on shore. This means that while in favor of protection. People had given war preparations on the part of Greece con over and the people are practically unanithe Republican party the contract for tinue night and day there are no inclinprosperity and that party should be allation of a backdown. Money does not aplowed to carry out any reasonable tariff pear to be lacking for Greek equipment. has three crphan brothers and sisters depolicy without obstruction and with ex- Large supplies of arms and ammunition dendent upon her for support. An elecpedition. He declared that both indus are coming but from what source is not tion was hold to decide who should have

Bullock Murder Trial.

Bloomington, Ill., March 23.-A jury was obtained yesterday afternoon in the would restore the former relative value of triel of Ben McCoy for the murder of not expect such from the finance commit. wastly greater and more degrading than the first of 100 per cart on archive to a John T. Bullock, who was a tariff of 100 per cent on products of the native of West Virginia, temporarily sosilver countries and would protect both journing in this section, was shot and the agricultural and manufacturing inter-killed on the platform of the Alton station est from competition in those countries. at Shirley on the evening of May 16 last. He was followed by McLaurin of South There had been a souffic in which it is Carolina. He said the country was com- alleged Bullock and Wilbur McCoy, a mitted to protective tariff for the next brother of Ben, and others were engaged. four years, and confined himself to an ar- A shot was fired and Bullock fell mortaltive Sayres of Texas expressed the opinion gine and four cars of the northbound local gument in favor of protection of southern ly wounded. The people claim Ben Methat President McKinley would not sign on the Chicago & Texas railroad went been discriminated and the products which, he said, had heretofore Coy fired the shot. State's Attorney been discriminated against in traiff measleming in the orening statement, said that it would be proven that Bullock was killed as the result of a deliberate plan by Benjamin McCoy, and that Bullock was Letter Will be Nominated for United for the purpose for which it was used.

> Judicial Apportionments. Springfield, March 28.—A movement is on foot now to make some radical amendments to the judicial apportionment bill which is on the order of second reading senate tomorrow. The Quincy people in a separate district and Senator Littler at least. It is said tonight, however, that will ask the same arrangement for Sangamon county. The constitution provides the nomination of Scott will be sent to that a county having over 50,000 populathe senate in a few days. The office is tion and in which court business occupie nine menths of the year, may be placed in a severate court. Recause these amendments, if adopted, would necessitate an Senator Warder, chairman of the committee on judicial apportionment, expressed the eninion that the bill will be advanced to third reading without amendment.

Ten Days' Respite. Santa Fe, N.M., March 23.—A telegram from Washington from President McKinley today respited for ten days the four members of the Button gang who were to have been hanged today for the murder of ex-Sheriff Frank Chavez in May,

Tomorrow evening a concert and gym-

WAR ON DEPARTMENT STORES.

Oelegations Visit Springfield from Many Parts of the State-The Governor Sends in Appointments.

Springfield, Ill., March 23 -The Cook County Business Men's association sev. The Wind Demon Sweeps Through eral hundred strong, arrived here this the Springfield Business Men's association During the latter part of his term as to the hotels. Later they formed a pro cossion and marched to the executive SCENES OF DEATH AND SUPPERING. mansion where they were introduced by Senator Solomon, who explained the obwould assist them in realizing it. The Corrected List of the Dead-School

If the bill passed both houses he would examine it carefully and if he believed it constitutional he would take great pride ceded to the capitol. It is expected that from Peorla, Sterling, Rock Fails, Decatur, Streator, Austin, Quincy, Centralia, death and disaster played a dreadful part. Danville, Bleomington, Joliet, Rockford, Freeport and Jacksonville.

The Governor Sends In Appointments. In the senate today the governor submitted the following appointments: Members of the state board of arbitration, H. R. Calef, Monticello; D. J. Keef, Chicago; J. B. Gill, Murphysboro. Trustees

The judicial apportionment bill came up as a special order and was advanced to a thrid reading without change. At 11 the department store bill was

called up as a special order. The galleries were filled with members of the Chicago Business Mon's association. The discus-House.

The joint resolution touching the death of Wm. M. Glenn, late manager of the increasing until it lifted two cabins across Associated Press bureau at Springfield the way into midair, wrenching them into was adopted by a rising vote. A number of bills were advanced

MISS SPRAGUE THE WINNER.

She Got Mare Youes Than All the Men for the Argenta Postoffice.

Until recently there has been considercommission at Argents. Now it is all mous for the lady, Miss Nellie Sprague, daughter of the late Nat Sprague, who the office. Only Republican patrons of of the town, regardless of the wreckage the office were allowed to vote. The re- of their own homes, ran to the school, sult was: Miss Sprague 91; D. H. Garver where they knew the children were, only 17. W. H. Hartman 7, J. F. Shuey 2, to find many of them dead and others giving Miss Spragge 65 majoirty over all.

Dr. E. H. Thomas of Argenta, was in the city today, and had in his possession all of the papers in the case. Besides the vote, Miss Sprague has a poititon signed by 130 patrons of the office. Dr. Thomas, as member of the Republican county central committee, will add his recommendation for the appointment of Miss Sprague, and Congressman Con- of the cyclone at Arlington, Georgia, yesnelly will see that she gets the commis-

George Kelly Executed.

Center City Minn., March 23, -George Kelly was hanged this morning for the murder of Edward Paul and Jacob Hayes, not, as alleged, engaged in any souffie conjointly with Robert Wilson, he atwith Wilbur McCoy or any other; also tempting to hold up Dr. Burnside Foster that McCoy had borrowed the revolver of St. Paul at midnight, when Paul and Hayes interferred with the above results Wilson was killed by a pursuing posse of citizene.

Chicago Defaulters.

Chicago, March 28.—On the application of the stockholders a receiver was last evening appointed for the Christopher who are here want Adams county placed The bill charges D. J. Suchsel, secretary, Columbus building and loan association. and Carl Kromenberger, treasurer, with being short in accounts to the amount of \$35,000. Sachsel is missing.

To all relatives, neighbors and friends. Mr. and Mrs. William Ments, who reside at 1760 North Clinton street, and entire rearrangement of the counties and who recently lost their infant son by because a majority of the members are death, desire to express their grateful said to be favorable to the present bill, thanks for their kindly assistance and sympathy.

Death of Mrs. Devore.

Mrs. Peter Devore died this morning at her home in the western part of the city. She was 55 years old. The funeral pervices will be held from the residence at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning and the burial will be at Greenwood cometery.

Progress Rebekah lodge, 143, I. O. O.

F. will give a social and entertainment Friday evening, March 26, at Odd Fellows ball, corner of Main and William nastic exhibition will be given at the streets. The Peaks sisters of Alaska, and ery, 1301/c; Egra, steady, 11@104c. his eignature. When he was governor of Turner hall. An admission will be Miss Lena Pritchett of Niantic will be on louding refreshments.—38-d3t

CYCLONE HORROR.

10 CENTS PER WEEK

the State of Alabama.

Children Killed Outright-Des.

cription of the Course of the Tornado.

Eufala, Ala., March 23.—This city was swept by a cyclone yesterday in which Hourly the record becomes more thrill-

Men were almost caught up from the streets before they could find shelter. Roofs, shutters, etc., gave way and for two hours there was terror and desolation until the cyclone passed off to the northwest coursing along the Chattahoochies

Reports were soon coming in which told of the devastation. Blakely, in Georgia, was almost lifted out of existence. People seeking refuge indoors were as badly knocked around by the cracking and falling timbers as those on the outside, who were unable to dodge fence rails and other flying missiles.

The most shocking story of all came from Arlington, Earle county, Georgia. It was 8 o'clook when the pupils of the Arlington academy began to assemble. About fifty were present when Professor Irvington, noticing the storm coming, called them in for shelter. On and on came the storm with a whizzing sound, splinters. A crackling noise was heard and shutters and swinging doors were wrenched from their hinges.

Then came twisting and careening, the central partition gave way, falling with deadly effect upon a group of children, who were clinging to the professor. The able lively contention for the postoffice full sway within; fragments of timbers doors and windows gone, the storm had were flying in the air, children were thrown helpless against it, being caught up and dashed against the wrecked walls. The cries of the wounded and the groans of the dying are described as having been

heartrending. While all this was going on the people

wounded, pinioned beneath the debris. The scenes around the building were most heartrending. Mothers clasped the forms of their loved ones in their arms, heeding not their bloody and mangled

condition. Corrected List of the Dead. Atlanta, Ga., March 23 .- The following is a corrected list of the dead as a result terday: Professor W. A. Covington, Ollie Parremore, Alice Putnam, Claud Robrts, Willie McMutchaly, Abbey Murray, Albert Butler, Kennoh Boynton, Maude

MARKETS.

Johnson, Mary Wellons. Four others are

reported killed at Blakely, Georgia.

OHIOAGO, Ili., March 23, 1887.
The REPUBLICAN is indebted to R. Z. Laylor, ealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with cordealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with cor-respondents in Chicago, New York, Minnespote and dl. Louis for the following market quota-tions:

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TO-DAY'S ESCRIPTS -- CAR LOTS. Wheat-18. Estimated, 20. Year ago, 46 Corn-222: Estimated, 150; a year ago, 567.

Onts-187; Estimated, 180, a year ago, 425, BETIMATES FOR YO-MORROW. Wheat, 15; Corn. 140; oats, 110. Hog receipts 11,000; estimated, 18,000. Mar-

ket steady to shade lower. Light, \$4,856\$\$4.17; Mixed, \$4,000384 22; Heavy \$4.00@81..2; Itough \$5.77@53.50. Estimated for to-morrow, 16,600.

Cattle receipts, 4/00. Market steady NEW YORK, March 25,-Whest, May, 79%c: Corn. May, " by osts, May, 21% c. NEW YORK, March 23.—Butter, steady, cream-

Sr. Louis, March 23.-Wheat, cash, 94c;

May, 90c; Oorn. cash 21%; May, 22%; Oats, cash, 18%c; May, 17%.

BY GILBERT DOYLE.



were now on our way to some un-

interesting people who were giving a dance. Since entering the cab the conversation had slackened; apparently we both pos

Sımla!

She laughed.

sessed ample food As we rattled over "You'll see her to-night, Ingram!"

I had returned from the country that morning; still deep in my thoughts, I "St. Croix was perfectly justified in his estimate—25 he told me," I said, with a laugh. "But that is a detail; the thing that will surprise him most

I stopped abruptly as I caught a glimpse of his face. Fortunately he had not noticed my observation. "So," I continued, grasping the situation, "you have once again decided that the deminine interest in your life should be entered in one?

'Ingram, old chap," he said, solemn y, "it's serious this time!" (I have eard this remark made before under similar circumstances.)

'I sincerely trust it is!" I replied. A good-looking, wealthy man, past 50, has no right to be unmarried.

This has happened whilst I have been away?" I added. He nodded.

"And the maiden is—" I began. St. Croix actually looked confused. "Well, she's hardly—" he said, awk-"that is of course, she's

young-well, the fact is, she's a I glanced at him reproachfully.

"Any—er—"
"No, no," he replied, hurriedly, "of course there are no children. Why, man, she's only young herself-husband died in India-fever, snake bito, or some other handy thing of that kind. O, no," he went or. with a smile, "I couldn't do it if there were any chil-

"Have you actually proposed to her?"
"Not yet," he replied thoughtfully. but I feel that it is as good as settled. Ingram," he continued, with an air of enthusia.m, "she's adorable. She-"

"My dear St. Croix," I said, "these confidences remind me of the good old "Ah," he replied, with a sigh, "this

is no boyish flirtation!" "By Jove!" he cried, as an idea struck

him, "you two will get on capitally together. Having both been in India, you will be able to-" 'Chat about her husband?" I sug-

gested.
St. Croix looked serious

"Poor child," he said in a compas-mionate tone. "She must have been

very unhappy during that time!" It is strange how men generally re-fer to their wives' first marriages in

"We are admirably suited," he contirued, his face lighting up. "I am 30 and she-well, I should say she is 25 A man should be a year or so clder than

"Much too young," replied St. Croix;

"that's one reason why she should "True," I said. "How long has it

been going on?" He considered for a few minutes.

"I first saw her," he said, slowly, "at tten minutes to nine on Monday last week!"
"My dear fellow!" I exclaimed, "you

must hurry up matters; the lady will positively weary of the courtship!

Just then the cab drew up with a

"Here we are," said St. Croix. "Jump After greeting our hostess we sep-

arated. Several people of my acquain-tance were there, and I had to ge through the usual number dances. Presently I saw St. Croix coming towards me.

"Ingram," he said, taking me by the arm, "come with me."

There is nobody so exacting as a man He turned with a glad look of surin love. prise to Mrs Fordyce.

"She is waiting to be introduced to tyou," he said, as we made our way to the conservatory. Here, in a secluded corner (for St. Croix is experienced in these matters), we found the lady. "Mrs. Fordyce," said St. Croix, "al-

low me to—"
"Mrs. Fordycei"

I looked at her, then burst out laugh-

ing.
"Dr. Ingram!" she exclaimed. St. Croix glanced at Mrs. Fordyce

she was looking radiantly beautiful-"You know one another?" cried St and then did the most intelligent thing Croix, with a puzzled look. he ever did in his life-accepted my pro "Why." I said, "I have known Mrs. posal.-Magnet Magazine. Fordyce since-A Difficult Dance.

"Yes, Dr. Ingram and I are quite old friends," she interrupted, with a glance

at me. I understood.

"That is jolly!" St. Croix said, heartfly. I am not sure that Mrs. Fordyce

agreed with him entirely. The strains of a waltz came through

the open doors. St. Croix looked at his "Bother!" he cried. "It's my dance with the daughter of the house. Will you kindly look after Mrs. Fordyce, In-

gram?"
"I should be delighted," I replied, and

he hurried off.

As soon as he had disappeared I turned to Mrs. Fordyce. "It's all very odd," I remarked.

"What?" she queried—"that you should turn out to be the friend Mr. St. Croix has been talking to me

ing back the foot behind the left leg to about the height of the calf."-Chicago I smiled; the quaintness of the whole matter seemed infinitely amusing to

ing to me."

-To the lasting credit of the men, if "Ne," I said, "that you should be the should be remembered that no men belady whose charms he has been describ- lieve that the goodness of this world

She blushed; I gazed at her critic-

think. doctor," she interrupted.
"But, my dear Mrs. Fordyce, you ac

tually look younger and more beautiful

than you did when we were together at

"We have always been in the habit of

She gave me a nervous little giance. "O," I said, reassuringly, "I am your

She was playing with the edge of her

"A woman is only as old as she looks," she observed, "and I was mar-

ied at an extremely carly age."

will be the fact that Clare exists!"

She looked at me with a smile.

of her existence?"

plaintively.

ters to a head.

for a moment.

"Ah, you have met her at the Ros

"Yes; I found my little ten-year-old

weetheart of Simla had grown into a dainty young lady of 18! How is it?"

continued, "that St. Croix is ignorant

"Well, he assumed I had no children

and I-I could not summon up courage

to tell him afterwards. You see what a difficult position I am in," she added,

"Yes, it is difficult," I agreed. "The

nexpected appearance of a full-grown

too heavy a strain at this critical stage

of his love. A girl of 18 is a responsi-bility," I added.

All this time I had been hugging to

"Mrs. Fordyce," I said, "do you really

care for St. Croix?" She did not reply

"Yes," she said simply; "I really love

him. O, can't you suggest some

I GAZED AT HER CRITICALLY.

thing;" and she looked at me plead

"Yes," I said quietly, "we will help

one another. Have you heard from Clare to-day?" I continued.

as I was going out. I have not read it

"Would you oblige by doing so,

She drew an envelope from her pock

et, opened it, and smoothed the letter

"My dear doctor," she exclaimed, "do

you think one so young as Clare will

make you happy?"
"Did she not settle it in Simla, years

ago, that she should marry nobody but

the 'doc?'" I replied. "Have I mamma's

St. Croix rejoined us. "St. Croix," I said to him, quietly.

after a minute or so, "I have been med-

"It's for you to say, after hearing the

"The one condition is," I said, abrupt

ly, "that you agree to become my fa-

He seemed to be quite surprised; I tendered a few simple words of expla-

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for the entire.

mente:

dling in your affairs—with a good result," I added.

"It is 'yes'." he murmured.

loctor," she replied, softly.

As she read it, a smile came over

Her hand went to her pocket. "Why, yes," she said: "a letter came

you have it with you?"

She laughed happily.

Clare or her mother.

her face.

eousent?"

myself some special intelligence. I thought it was about time to bring mat-

peaking plainly to one another."
"Yes," I agreed; "it saves time."

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Capitol in Washington, D. C. Lem H. Wiley of Peoria, the popular bugler who is well known in this city and vho has been a candidate for the position f doorkeeper at the White House, has resived word of his appointment as lieuenant of police at the national capital. He has been advised to come to Washington at once and will leave for that city on Thursday. During his residence in Washington he has secured a position to play the cornet in one of the leading churches. Mr. Wiley's friends in this city will be glad to learn of his appointment. He appeared here during the late campaign with

Severnor Tanner and made a decided hit. Colored Society Minstrels.

Colored society will revel in a minstrel erformance at the opera house on Friday eight which is to be given, according to the advertisement by the colored society It is for the benefit of the Pride Taberbacle and promises to be a warm event. In order to fill up the half circle some of the colored men who have good voices have been admitted as performers and the company has been carefully rehearsed for a number of weaks past. The program in addition to the musical num bers will include a few special features nd a grand cake walk which promise e the event of the evening.

The Program.

Part I—Interlocuter—Wilson Woodford. Bones-Dick Thorpe, John Docton, leorge Lee.

Tambos-Albert Clark, Ed Thompson ordan Stokea

Opening Chorus-"Ole Shady." "Mr. Johnson Turn Me Loose"—Diel

"Dis Coon Lubs Me."-George Lee. "Ky Baby"—Mrs. Bettle Thompson. "Sweet Antionete"-Kiss Gussle Hol-

Duet-Birdie Thompson and Willie B Finale-"Hot Time in This Old Tow

'onight,'' John Hakwins.

Part II.-Southern scenes on the leveebuck and wing dancing, practical jokes, plantation quartet, and "The Bully of the Leves," by the entire male portion of be сош**рапу**.

Part III-The Black Adonis-Intro ducing band balancing, hand leaping and

Part IV-+Introducing entire company n original southern cake walk, the audi nce to decide the winners.

Last night members of Olive Branch camp of Royal Neighbors enjoyed a poverty social at the home of George Nichol on on Macon street. They were their old clothes and were glad they did so when the rain came. About thirty persons were present and for refreshments they were served beans, corp bread, pickles, coffee and other such dainties. Among those who attended were I. D. Stine, S. D. Mc Lean, Fred Zimmerly, Simon Dientbier, Seorge Bedford, I. L. Martin, sr., Dr. H. M. Wood and their wives, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Lee Cope, Mrs. Will Pease, Mrs. Spillman, Mrs. Mary Seigler, Mrs. Sarab Lowry, Mrs. Clayton Clements, Mrs. Berman Koeppe, Mrs. Marie Wilson, Miss Dora Spillman, Miss Hattie Martin, Arthur Pease and others.

The eleventh birthday anniversary of Lela Carver was celebrated last night at the circuit court to J. W. Race to appear the home of her parents on North Water and music. Those present included Verna and Orville Martin, Ethel Dudley, Archie Saylor, Homer Ellis of Cerro Gordo and Irene Deetz, Fanny Freemont, Grace Pope, Gertrude Mallory, Edith signee and the conservator the former, so Shellabarger, Irene Churchman, Birdie it is said, was to pay over to the assignee Garver, Bertha Heminger, Bessio Cross. all the money and property that had been Pauline Weckenman, Cora Jacobs. Amy Hoffman, Vinca and Frankie Bookshire, Jessie Hoffman, Maude Downing. served at moon daily at Singleton's restauevening there was a guessing contest in all that he had received and the fact of Ehrhart making the sale. Deubtless an which Pauline Weckenman and Roy having paid out some does not, it is appeal will be taken.

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most base, when the story is well conceiv-

ed and well told and especially when the

scenic environments are well thought

out, well constructed and in keeping

with the necessities of the story. The

scenic and mechanical effects which aid

in the exposition of this story are almost

impossible to the non-professional mind.

Great streaks of lorked lightning crack

cross the stage of the minic sbins, the

vast ocean seems real, the horrors of the

tornado are shown, even to the minutest

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corn planter; C. M. Crock, Eigin, electric

clock setting ruechanism; J. W. Gibbons

ser. Carlinville, repeater; S. W. Myers

wire; W. E. Phelps, Elmwood, substruc

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U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

In the elecuit court at Clinton in the case of Nettle Birchnaugh, administratrix, vs Walter Evans et al, the jury Employment Company brought in a verdict for \$3750 for the plaintiff. The charge against Engineer Evans and Conductor Castles for eriminal negligence, resulting in the death of Thursday evening. March 25, when Lin Charles Birchnaugh in the Birkbeck wreck. Sam Welty and Colonel John Sterling and Judge G. K. Ingham appeared for the prosecution and Grout & Conkling and Moore, Warner & Lemon for the

Hickory Point Democrats At the convention of Democrats of Hickory Point township Saturday the following ticket was named:

Supervisor-Hezikish Have. Clerk-D. M. Parkhurst. Assessor William Secretat. Collector-D. S. Wrigel. Commissioner of Highways-A. T.

Justices of the Peace-D. A. Good and I. B. Parkhurst.

Constable-G. A. Braden. Cemetery Trustes-H. D. Wrigel.

Gone South. Jimmy Martin, who will play ball detail. The wind is made to bowl and with the Austin team in the Texas state shrick like a thousand liberated demons. league this season, left last night to join And it is real wind, produced by a comthe players. The team will begin prac-plicated mechanical arrangement. ticing at Austin April 1. He expects Leo Mesmer, who will also play with Austin,

to join him at St. Louis. Phonse Conley was seen yesterday and asked whether be would play the coming eason. His answer was evasive. He said he was on his way, to the postoffice to see if there was any mail for him. The inference was that Phonse is yet without

Will Exchange Pulpits.

Bloomington Pantagraph: On Easter Jacksonville, reel for fence wire, A. T. Sunday Revs. Howe of the Methodist Irion, Morrisonville, whip socket; E. D. church of Decatur and Craft of the First Kimbrak, Evanston, wrapper; C. W. Leichurch in this city will exchange pulpits. In the evening Rev. Howe will preach a Sugar Grove, planter attachment, W. F sermon for DeMolay commandery of the Olin, East Alton, can stopper; J. W. Par-Knights Templars. Extensive arrange- ker, West Pullman, check-row chain or ments are being made for the observance of the day in this city. Constantine Com- ture for bridges; H. Ringness, Peorla mandery of Lincoln will be the guests of the Bloomington gentlemen. Mr. Howe G. A. Scheeffer, Peorla, dynamo electric is considered one of the great pulpit oraters of the state and being a member of sample holder; G. W. Weiss, Springfield, the order, his discourse will be listened to band cutter and feeder for threshing ma-Mr. Hobart for City Attorney,

T. M. Hohart, who has been an active worker in the Republican ranks ever since the organization of the party, is for publican convention. Never before has Mr. Hobart asked for a nomination for office, but for some weeks he has been making an active personal canvass. He has been an attorney for thirty-five years, part of the time in active practice. He has had considerable experience in the practice of criminal and corporation law and possesses all of the necessary qualifinations for the place be seeks. Mr. Ho bart's last legal work was in closing up the receivership of the Bellaire, Zanesville & Cincinnati railroad company, making voluminous reports to the court. Person ally Mr. Hobart is widely and favorably known in this community. Bis nomina tion would be equivalent to election. The Eichinger Case Again.

claimed, relieve him of responsibility for

Attempted Suicide,

J. C. Kennedy a resident of Atwood.

and was taken to his home on Monday.

Supervisor McKinney of Christian

the night be had decided to drown him

celf but was prevented from so doing by a

fear of the punishment that would be

meted out to him after death. He does

not talk as incoherently as one would ex-

pect from an insane person, but the flery

gleam of his eyes betrays his violent con-

dition of mind. He claims to have three

children. He says his wife got a divorce

from him about a year ago. From his

actions it is presumed that this is the

cause of big mental trouble. He gave his

age as 85 years and his occupation, disch

Death of a Child.

M. Craig, died of membraneous croup

Sunday evening at the family bome near

Vera, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O

without expensive repair bills And you Last evening a citation was issued ever have to walk home. Ask some of the hardest riders in Deca or who have used the same machine for street. The evening was spont with games he should not be required to turn over to the last five years, and are riding them S. S. Jack, assignee of Michael Eichinger. the money paid into his hands as con We will take pleasure in showing you amples or sending you catalogue terms of the settlement between the as Will Appeal the Case

H. Mueller Gun Co.

the case of Jesse Leforgee vs Mrs. Anna that he has not turned over. The amount the plaintiff, requiring the defendant to Tender roast beef with brown gravy Edna Slifer, Mabel O'Brien, Frank Hun. is believed to be about \$175. It is under. pay him \$200 commission for the sale of a ter, Arthur Robertson, Roy Hunsley, stood that Mr. Race claims that he has farm. The sale was made it was claimed Glen Pope, Herman Churchman, Elmer paid out some of that money and so does by George M. Ehrhart, but Mr. Leforgee Chilson & Co. will move soon to the old Jacobs, Roy Johnston, John Garver, Harl not have to turn over. The terms of the ry Garver, Homer Garver. During the agreement were that he was to turn over the purchaser the property, afterward

I will sell at my farm two miles west of Decatur on the Springfield road Saturday, March 27, at 10 o'clock a. m., the Platt county, endeavored to commit sul- following live stock:

Twenty head of "Jettey, Molecula and cide at Stonington Sunday by inmoing Short Horn cows and heifers. from a ladder while in an unsound condi-

D. C. Moffit. 1B-dtd tion of mind. He failed in his attempt Lectude on Art.

Monday Miss Laura Jones reed a paper on art before the members of the high county had a talk with Kennedy, who said that he spent Friday night on the school. The address was held bridge that crosses the Sangamon near instructive to the studente with here study-Decatur, and that several times during ing drawing.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1897.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Decatur Township-Election April 6. Bupervisor-HENRY F. MAY

sistant Supervisors-JOHN ALLEN, -W. H. SPENCE, -F. W. KIPP, -GEORGE W. STOY,

J. H. RECORD. Town Clerk-A. H. COPE. Aniessor-W. W. FOSTER. Collector-LANDY H. MARTIN.

Justices of the Peace—GEORGE P. HARDY, -0. W. SMITH.

-P. B. PROVOST, ...w. H. SHORB. JAMES O'MARA.

Constables-HARRY K. MIDKIFF,

-W. W. CONARD, -T. L. ANTRIM,

-JOHN LLOYD, -BUNN POST.

oner-WILLIAM BUNDY. Poundmaster-GREENBERRY MARTIN.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, March 93 .- Snow this afternoon; fair and colder tonight; fair Wedneeday with brisk northerly winds.

Britain's Anxiety for Our Shipping. American Economist: The fact that Bepublican national convention and Pres-Ident McKinley all indorsed the discriminsting duty policy last year is pretty good answer to the one resolution that has ported. been adopted in the United States against that policy. It is scarcely to be believed that the Republican statesmen who indorsed the discriminating duty policy did that know what they were doing. They were untramelled and uncontrolled by foreign influences, masking under American pretensions, although those same influences are now energetically being exerted to undermine some Republicans who are more weak than patriotic.

Because a maritime association at one of our ports has come out against discrim inating duties for flimsy reasons, as stated in their preambles, but for serious reasons, as is the case when the character of the influences that brought about the adoption of these resolutions is known, that in regard to fighting and endurance qualneed not frighten any believer in American ships for American foreign commerce The resolutions adopted at the meeting of the association in question were for the purpose of preventing American ships from regaining the carrying of American

British anxiety for our mercantile marine light, is a most dangerous one. A phyis intensely amusing.

though steadily increasing is still much below the volume of former prosperous years. Some Poporat newspapers have child trembled with delight when the coised upon this to prove that the election night's frolic was over, but one evening of McKinley has not brought prosperity, from this trembling it passed into assuming, therefore, that the promises of the Republicans have not been fulfilled. The Republicans promised the election of McKinley and a congress in harmony with him would return confidence and that instead of things becoming worse the tendency would be toward improvement These things have been fully realized. Gold-that was locked up and hid away for a long time before the election immediately thereafter came into circulation. Talk about gold contracts ceased and there was plenty of money to loan. This was the result of an assurance at the polls that our money was not to be deabeed as proposed by the Bryanites, but that the proposed by the Bryanites, but that the enabled nim to go to work a personal well man. He says he owes his present oreditor would be paid in the same value good health to use of Dr. King's New that the cebt was contracted. This is a Discovery, and knows it to be the best long step in the direction of prosperity. It is the logical first step as business cannot go on without a firm substantial financial basis to figure from. The next step to the restoration of business is the ctment of a protective and revenue getting tariff bill. That task congress upon the advice of the president, has undertabel and when it has been secons pliabed then those who are inclined to inoughts in manufactures will know how to do it. They will have an Amerione business hasis to figure from and business will have a healthy impulse. Then labor will find a market and the laer will again become a purchaser, high will create a demand for the pro-

ducts of the farm and the goods on the shelves of the merchants. All classes will again be able to build houses and the mechanic will find a demand for his skill. This is the order in which prosperity will come and it can some in no other way. It comes in natural stages like every other good thing.

Wheeler, who led the debate against the in the new bill are in some cases bigher than those in the McKinley bill. This may be true and yet be logical for conditions are very different from what they were when the McKinley bill was passed. find employment. Now after four years of Democratic rule the national debt has been increased and millions of men can-

on the contrary has fallen lower and lower while wheat has practically maintained its advanced figures. This is simply an tress approached. other illustration of the rot put out by demagogues for campaign purposes.

One of the industries which had grown up under protection in this country which was practically ruined by the Wilson bill was the manufacture of flies for fishing. the duties being reduced so that England recovered the market and our own manufacturers went down. It has not been re ported whether it resulted in Cleveland buying his flies cheaper or not. If he did it was at the expense of American labor,

Robert Brown says when he purchased his first trotting herse in 1856 only nineteen horses had lived that had trotted a fifteen Republican state conventions, the mile in 3:30. Now there are more than 13,000 in the list that have been thought worthy of record. There are perhaps half as many more that have not been re-

There are two things in the way of Governor Bradley of Kentucky being useful to the party which made him the first Republican governor of Kentucky, namely, he wants to go to the senate and is onposed to any other Republican becoming the United States senator from that state whom the majority are for.

Chairman Dingley's bill puts Balm of Gilead on the free list. Surely no Demoerat will complain or kick about that for the consumption of that article may be considerable among the Bryanites.

The more Corbett talks the more ce tain it becomes that he was overmatched lites when he met Fitzsimmons

They are now trying to prove that Fitz simmons is an Irishman. This, if estab lished, may make life more endurable for Corbett, who is bimself an Irishman.

we shapely of them, why the English thought There are good reasons, though, and plenty of them, why the English though the first year of the first year of the first year of the character of the discriminating duty policy was in force in Great Britain for two compete with all the world was only abandoned when British ships were able to compete with all the world in der protection, and large subsidies. The British anxiety for our mercantile marine

NERYOUS CHILDREN.

DERRYOUS CHILDREN.

Le hally Their System Has Been Independent In Infancy.

Intelligent people are beginning to understand the importance of protecting the nervous system in infancy and the langer of a shock to childish nerves, and at the time of the should be spent to generate the said of the county and state of inforce and character to indicate the county and state of thouse, in the county and state of thouse, at the county and state of thouse, in the county and state of thouse, in the county and state of inforth outside door of the court house, in the county and state of inforth outside door of the court house, in the county and state of inforth outside door of the court house, in the county and state of inforth outside door of the count house, in the county and state of inforth outside door of the count house, in the county and state of inforth outside door of the court house, in the county and state of inforth outside door of the court house, in the county and state of inforth outside door of the court house, in the county and state of the fourth outside door of the court house, in the county and state of the county and state of the court house, in the county and state of the court house, in the county and state of the count of the county and state of the count of the count house, in the county and state of the count of the count of the count house, in the county and state of the count of the count and state of the count house, in the county and state of the count house, in the county and state of the count house, in the county and state of the vician with a large practice tells th story of a precociously bright child which showed evident delight when According to "Dun's Review" business tossed in this way by a doting grandfather, who was accustomed to play with it in this way every evening. The spasm, the first indication of one of those fatal brain diseases against which medical science is helpless. Nothing could be done but to wait until the little life had flown to a happier land.-N. Y. Tribune.

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So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St. in the world for lung trouble. At West's drug store.

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Opera House Monday Evening, March 29, Admission 75, 50 and 25 Cents.

"Last Days of the Confederacy," by Genaral Jonb B. Gordon will give you glimpees of the pathos, humor, humanity and horrors of war that you cannot find in books and which but few who were actors on the stage of war can describe. Gordon excells all others in this. completely taking his audience by storm. When you hear him it is almost as if you heard the scream of shells, the rattle of musektry, the clauging of the saber and the cries of the wounded with your own the cr tariff bill, states that the dultes provided Gordon excells all others in this, com-Then we had a surplus in the treasury ears. Every American should hear Genand business was booming and all could real Gordon Monday evening, March 29. Admission 75, 50 and 25 cents.

> EXCEPTION TO THE RULE. One Railway Restaurant That Was

All Right. With a weary sigh we entered the Silver has had six months to prove the railway restaurant in the little southassumption of the silverites that the price ern town where we stopped for breakof silver and wheat are always in sympa- tust. Everyone knows what railroad thy and when silver is down wheat is also restaurants are with their "twenty down. But it has ignominiously failed minutes for refreshments," or rather to make any advance in that period but twenty minutes to prepare for twenty years of chronic dyspepsia. So with heavy bearts we entered the little place, prepared for the worst. A next wait-

"Ouall on toast?" "What?"

This was repeated. The quail was

"Fresh trout caught this morning?" "Great Scott, don't give me heart failure! Yes, I'll take some." By this time the knives and forks

sere rattling in carnest. "Beefsteak, cream toast, fresh eggs meky beat cakes, coffee and cream?"

"Will the good things never end?"

Everything was served well, and it vas a breakfast worthy of the Waldorf or the Bolland house-only I'll venture to say the quail and fish were infinitely finer than could be found in the metrop-The quail had been shot in the corn fields the day before and the fish was fresh, sweet and firm of flesh. The offee, cream, beefsteak and buckwheat cakes were on a par with the fish and the quail. What an aspect of good cheer and happiness was seen in the faces of the surprised passengers. Now, indeed, was the time for the world to come to an end! What a good Samaritan, benefactor and philanthropist was the keeper of this restaurant, and how our eves beamed with satisfaction and gratitude as we surveyed his jovial, corpulent per

son. "Take your time, people," he said. "Lots of time yet. I'll call you all in time. Plenty of quail yet in the kitchen; plenty more fresh fish. That's right; take another quail. They can't go off and leave you 'eause the conductor's here and he's got a powerful hearty appetite."

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We are authorized to announce B. Z. TAYLOR as a candidate for Mayor, subject to the decision of the Republican city convention.

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To William Wilson and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots bereinafter described. You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the sounty collector of the county of Macan and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the courtbouse, in the city of Becatur, in said county and state, on the 38th day of June, a D. 185c. I, Albert Barnes, purchased the following described real settate, situate in said Macon countr, to wit: 32 feet north side such half of lot 2, block 5, of North addition to Decatur for the taxes for the year 1854 and interest end costs due on the said described real estate and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforcesaid it was taxed or assessed in the name of William Wilson and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 28th day of June, 1897.

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ALBERT BARNES.

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To W. H. Rapp & Co. and the owners and particle interested in the lands of lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the *county of Macon and latte of Illinois, at the north outside door of the courthouse. In the city of Decatur, in said county, and state, on the 28th day of June, 1897.

I, Athert Barnes, purchased the following telecture of real estate, situate in said Macon county, towift: The east balf of Lot 2, Block 3, of Packard'e Addition to the City of Decatur, for the taxes for the year 1894, and interest and costs due on the 28th day of June, 1897.

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March 23, 1897.

ALBERT BARNES.

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ROBERT YOUNG.

To Lemon Heirs, Oscar Glascoe, Mrs. Oscar Glascoe and all parties interested and the owners of the lands of lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county treasurer of the county of image of lands are sale of lilinois, at the north outside door of the county masser of the county of image of law, by the county resurer of the county of image of law, by the county treasurer of the county of June, A. D. 1895, I. J. Dick Hardin, purchased the following described real estate, situate in sald Macon county, to-wit, N. W. pt. Lot 2.8. W. section 10, town 16, range 1 east, Lot 1 S. W. N. W. section 10, town 16, range 1 east, lot 1 s. W. N. W. section 10, town 17, range 1 east, lick A. J. Batchelder's add. to Harristown, for the taxes for the year 1894, and interest and costs due on the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid it not never the county of from said sale will expire on the 28th day of June, 1897.

March 23, 1897.

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June, 1807.

March 23, 1897.

To Frank Waiker, Frank Waller, I. Waller, Aaron Wailer, Mrs. (Anna cWailer, and the owners and parties interested in the lot herein after described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county treasurer of the county of Macon and state of fillieds, at the north outside door of the county and state on the 26th day of June; A. D. 1895, I. Robert Young, purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county, to wit: N. 9, Lot 2, Block 3, in Oglesty & Walt's Addition to the City of Decatur, for the taxes for the year 1894, and interest and costs due on the said described real estate, and at the time the said described real estate, and at the time the said described real estate, and at the mame of Frank Waiker, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 28th day of June 1887.

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To J. W. Sanner, W. R. Miller, Michael Eleibager and the ear of the county of the part of the 2, 1807.

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March 23, 1897.

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J. DICK HARDIN.

March 25, 1877.

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aith day of June, 1897. J. DICK HARDIN. March 23, 1877.

To Edward Edmonds and the owners and parties interested in the lots incrementer decribed: You are I creby notified that at a safe of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county treasurer of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1893, I. J. Dick Hardin, purchased the following described real estate situate in said Macon county, to-alt: N. '1 Lot I. Block 12, Villago of Bino Mound, for the taxes for the year 1894, and interests and costs due on the said described real estate, and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid in the name of Edward Edmonds, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 26th day of June, 1897.

March 23, 1897.

March 23, 1897, March 25, 1897.

To Alvia Sykes and the owners and parties interested in the lot hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sule of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments, made in pursuance or law, by the county collector of the county of stacon and state of lilinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decature, in said county and state, on the setty of Decature, in said county and state, on the setty.

aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of Verna Kelster, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 28th day of June, 1897. March 23, 1897. J. DICK HARDIN,

we are authorized to announce B. Z. TALLOR
we are authorized to announce C. S. HANNELS, 1857. J. DICK HARDIN.
To R. M. Comerford, and the owners and particular distributions of the Republican city convention.
We are authorized to announce W. W. P. P. D. DECORD as an independent candidate for Junctice of the Peace at the approaching township election.

We are authorized to announce ALBERT AMMARN as a candidate for Alderman in the Fourth ward, subject to the decision of the Republican ward primary.

We are authorized to announce FRANK SHLAUDENAN as a candidate for Alderman in the Fourth ward at the approaching city election.

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on the 28th day of June, 1857.

March 23, 1857.

J. DICK HARDIN.

To Mrs Nancy E. Grist, A. T. Grist and all persons interested and the owners of the lot hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and special assessments. made in pursuance of law, by the county treasurer of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court, bouse, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 28th day of June, A-D. 186, I. J. Dick Hardin, purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county, to-wit: Sixty feet southed the county of Decatur, for the taxes for the year 1894, and interest and costs doe on the said described real estate, and at the time the said described real estate, and at the time the said described real estate, and at the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 28th day of June, 1877.

March 23, 1857.

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Fine Bleached Sheets, 81x90 inches: by the yard you will

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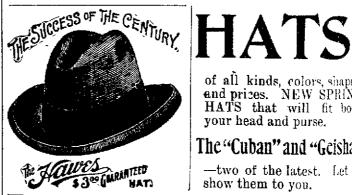
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Whater touristrates now on to points south, southwest and southeast.

One way settler rates to points south every first and third Tuesday of each month. Very low.

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Good connections at Peoris for Iowa, Nebraska and Colorado points, at Mattoon with Bug Four for Cinclanati, Cleveland, Colombus and eastern points, at Evansystic for all Southern due Thorida points. at Evansystic for all Southern due Thorida points. City theket office removed from 110 Library Ricck to 121 East William street, directly across the struct. New 'phone No. 25; Old, No. 430, Union Depot 'phone No. 47, New.

Call on or address W. L. Santit, Union Depot, or T. Peniwell, 121 East William street.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R. Excursion rates to St. Louis and return every attenday and Sunday. One fare round trip. lokets good going Saturday afternoon and returning Monday morning.

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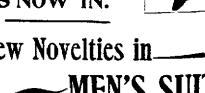
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The Proper Way in Which to Perform This Important Operation.

The upper teeth should be brushed lownward and the lower teeth upward from the gums. Do not brush the teeth crossways, as they are apt to become loosened and the gums will also suffer. The inside of the teeth should be brushed in the same way. Tepid water is the best to use both for cleansing the teeth and rinsing the mouth out after-

The tooth brush should be small and curved, so that the bristles can get in all the interstices of the teeth. It should not be too hard, and, when a new toothbrush is purchased, it should be soaked in water for several hours before using. If the brush is dried on a towel after being used, and stood up on end in the air, it will last much longer. Toothbrushes should never be kept in closed receptacles. Tooth powder should be chosen with

great discretion. For general use the following will be found a very good powder: Mix together half an ounce of powdered bark, a quarter of an ounce of myrrh, one drachm of camphor and one ounce of prepared chalk.

Another simple recipe is as follows: Add two ounces of camphorated chalk. two drachms of very fine powdered borax, half an ounce of powdered orrisroot and half a drachm of powdered myrrh; mix the ingredients thoroughly together and keep the powder in a stopperd bottle,-San Francisco Chronicle

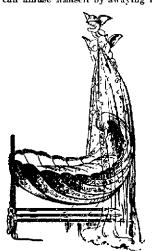
THE SHELL CRADLE.

Beautiful Novelty That Is Used for Play as Well as Sleep. Babies should be bealthy, for there

were never so many things made for their health and comfort. The new est of these is a shell cradle, that can be used for play as well as for sleep. This cradle is all in one piece, the

material being either silver plate or white metal. There are solid silver shells for the goldspoon baby and aluminum shells for mothers that want a very light cradle, one that is easy to lift from room to room. The shell is hung from two rods, one

at either end. Its pivot is such that it swings at a touch. When baby is awake he can amuse himself by swaying his



SILVER AND LACE.

cradle back and forth. A wire framework supports the canopy, which is of ace unheld by metallic cupids. The luce can be drawn entirely over the sleeping

Wicker clothes baskets can be used in the same way, but a carpenter must be employed to fasten the baskets to the uprights, or baby will be startled from his slumber by a fall. Cradles of metal are best because they can be kept thoroughly clean. When the small springs and bedding are removed the cradle can be washed like a dish.—St. Louis Globe-

and jewelry that the coronet of the Russian empress is the most beautiful collection of diamonds ever gathered in one ornament. It is composed of four very large diamonds of the purest wa-

The Crarina's Coronet.

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MODJESKA'S HOME.

Far from Los Angeles.

Connoisseurs in art and lovers nature, some years ago she and her husband came by chance upon a wild and beautiful spot in the mountains of the coast range, about 50 miles southhold upon their fancy that they were never satisfied until they had established their resting headquarters there. And, indeed, one could scarcely imagine a more ideal retreat than this, Far away from the hurry and bustle

up in a canyon where are purling streams, and nodding ferns, and spreading live-oaks, nestled within a cres cent of the mountains, is the unpreten tions white frame villa-"Arden" they have called this mountain home, in honor of Shakespeare's "Forest of Arden." Here Modjesku comes each sumner to spend as much time as her busy life will permit. The drive from the beautiful spots in southern California and is charming beyond description So gradual is the ascent, that one passe from an elevation of 500 feet above th sea level to 2,500 feet, scarcely realizing that one has been climbing. The road winds through groves of immense live oak, sycamore trees, whose branches are festooned with wild grapevine, woodbine and other creepers, and crosses again and again a beautiful mountain stream. Here and there stand out great bunches of the tal white California poppies, and in their season the stately yuccas, crowned with their great white panieles, the feathery elder, the white elematis and arge beds of cactus, brilliant with their beautiful yellow and crimson blossoms and ripe "tunas." The crested road-runners scamper ahead of the horses: the doves call across the canyon, and flocks of startled quail whire from coverts by the roadside.

At last we find ourselves at the en-trance to the Modjeska canyon, which videns into a magnificent natural park By buying up different "claims" from old mountaineers, they have row about 2,000 acres of land. The tillable part



has been set to orchards of oranges and a considerable vineward. The mountain sides afford abundant grazing for the flocks and herds.

Two miles or more from the entrance after a sharp turn in the road, and once more crossing the stream, we have our first glimpse of the house and grounds. The broad lawns, beneath spreading live-oaks, make a delightfully cool and restful picture. The house is nestled within a crescent of the mountain, which rises behind it in terraced greenery. In front of the house is an old-fashioned, stone-curbed well from which an "iron-bound bucket" draws deliciously cold water. Hammocks and easy chairs invite you to linger and listen to the murmur of the stream, the plash of the fountain, the song of the birds, the drone of the bee; while you drink in deep breaths of exhilarating air, and gaze your fill upon the mountain peaks, the deep blue sky and the fern-draped terraces.

Beyond the house the scene becomes more wild and rugged; the mountains crouch closer together, leaving only room for the road and the stream to 'wird about and in and out" until the road disappears and nature is left in undisturbed sublimity. Count Bozentu, with the aid of Ralph Modjeska's engineering skill, has conducted water from these mountain solitudes for do mestic purposes and for irrigating his orchards. In the improvements that have been made there has been an effort to supplement the natural beauties, but to leave nature as undisturbed as posei ble, and the result is most pleasing. The house is quaint and attractive

in its appearance, charming in its ar rangement and interesting throughout But the room about which the rest of the house seems to cluster is a large one which serves as studio, library and music room combined. The walls are lined with bookcases, containing valuable libraries in Polish, French and English. A fireplace of medieval de-sign, built of hewn stone, with a high narrow shelf, is ornamental; the cool evenings and mornings are made more comfortable by its open fire. Couches in cozy corners, an organ, and a concert grand piano, combine with pictures and art treasures picked up in all lands to make this room most quaint and attractive. The light comes through a stained-glass window high up in the north gable. I recall a summer's evening when the fading light of the sunset afterglow fell softly through the stained-glass of the window, and the shadows crept from their hiding places and reached out their arms to chase the day away; when the sweet strains of Ave Maria filled the quaint room with melody, and the mind with a tangle of weird fancies, that made it all seem a picture from an old-time story book -Land of Sunshine. Satin Flower Holders.

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overflow pipe. There are some tanks in to supply that lost by evaporation, aeraof plant life; but the greater number of tanks, including usually all the larger ary with the sait water used in the equarium in this city. The aquarium in a building which stands at the edge of the bay, upon filled-in ground, and its salt water supply is obained from a well sunk upon the prem izes; it is drawn through what is in effect a good natural filter.

It is a common practice in all large quariums so to arrange the main sup ply pipes over the supply tanks that the rater from the pipes shall fall through the air for a number of feet before reaching the surface of the water in the upply tanks. This is a simple and effective method of agration; the water falling through the air carries more or less air with it into the body of water in the storage tank. Under ordinary weather conditions the natural agration of the water, supplemented by that produced from the fall from the supply sufficient, and then an added supply is

he circulation from the tanks in which the fishes are, and if the circulation is uspended for any considerable time it is necessary to use great care to pre-scrve the life of the fishes. How long without any circulation would depend, of course, upon the size of the tank and ordinary size and containing an average number of fishes, the fishes, if uncared earer the surface and take air there in that way, and they cannot live upon it; sooner or later they would turn over s turned on again in a tank from which he circulation has been cut off the ather around the intake pipe to athe their gills in the life-sustaining

ng the water in the tauks during a suspension of circulation, or when the amount of air from the ordinary sources in the water of tanks in circulation is insufficient for the welfare of the fishes The artificial aeration of tanks out of circulation is, however, only a temporary expedient to earry the fishes nore comfortably than would other wise be possible through the period of temporary suspension: the vitality of the water and the life of the fishes could not by these means alone be greatly prolonged.—N. Y. Sun.

AFTER THE JESUITS.

nhuman Treatment of the Indian

by the Spanish. The Jesuits were expelled in 1768 rom the missions. From this time until 1301 the colonies, as they were then called, languished under the rule of the Spanish, corruptly administered from Buenos Ayres. At this date all cast of the Uruguay was conquered from the Spanish by the Portuguese The cities were almost completely detroved and the inhabitants massacred taken prisoners or driven from the

During the reign of the Spanish, from 768 to 1801, their treatment of the Inlians was so inhuman that the poor creatures were continually escaping back to the forest, until at the time of the conquest by the Portuguese in 1801 there were not over 40.000 in all the missions. To-day, of the 33 cities there once so populous and prosperous, there are only a very few that have inhabitants at all, and in these the total popu-

lation would not exceed 10,000. Although at present difficult of ac ees, a visit to the rains of these old csuit cities would interest the curious Large trees are growing in the center of churches, the domestic shrubs and flowers mingle with the wild forest growth that covers the debrie of fallen bouses: here is a Corinthian column and there a stone or fragments of fine carved cornices lying about in profuse abundance.—Lippincott's.

The Green Cross.

In addition to the Red Cross society and the White Cross, which gives aid to sick or convalescent soldiers, there has just been established at Vienna a new order which will be known as that of the "Green Cross." Its object and aim is to give succor to Alp climbers and exenrsionists in mountain regions. It originated in the Austrian Alpine club. The intention is to establish huts upor high mountains and to keep supplies and relief stores or boxes containing articles apt to be required in emergen ries at conveniently located points. Be

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen

Hon. Thomas Cooper of Pekin, who has been spending the winter in Mexico, of curiosities which he has placed on exged which he will present to the Peoria

You should know that Foley's Honey and Tar is absolutely the best remedy for all diseases of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dealers are authorized to guarantee it to give satisfaction in all cases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Stuart Stayton, a young man of 18 years of age was feeding a corn shredder near Urbana last Tuesday when his hand was drawn into the machine and his arm received injuires necessitating amputation at the shoulder.

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Fisher Reporter-A farmer living near town rents from a gentleman from Chicago. The lease has a new clause, "Thou shalt not dance." As the young ladies of the household do not dance, it is easy to keep the clause unbroken.

Another Good Man Gone Wrong. He failed to use Foley's Kidney Cure or his kidney complaint. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The new library building in Peoria has been burglarized for the first time on Friday night. The safe of the librarian was broken open and about \$25 carried off, the burglars leaving no clue.

A White Mark.

Foley's Kidney Cure is a perfectly reliable preparation for all Kidney and Bladder diseases. The proprietors of this Great Medicine guarantee it or the money refunded. Do they not deserve a white mark? H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone

A machine to paint by means of a cur rent of air blown through a pipe is to be introduced in the car shops at Champaign. It is said it will reduce the cost of paint

Lost-A dear little child who made LOST—A dear little child who made home happy by its smiles. And to thick, it might have been saved had the parents only kept in the house One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for croup. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

J. E. Dalby of Springfield came in con tact with a live wire Thursday about 900 valts of electricity passing through his hody. Although rendered totally unconscious he will probably recover.

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J. T. Clarno of Farmer City has bought 622 horses in that vicinity during the last year for which he has paid an average of about \$72 per head. He ships to Chicago,

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J. B. Greenbut of Peorla has invested \$600,000 in Arizona gold mines.

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Two large tracts of land were sold lasweek near Mt. Pulaski at an average of \$77.68 per acre.

Two Well Knewn Statesmen

sides this, guides are to be instructed in first aid to the injured and trained in the application of splints and antiseptic dressings.—Medical Record.

—The happy people are not those who so right, but those who are blessed with conceit.—Atchison Globe.

Two Well Knewn Statesmen talked for months, from a front porch and rear end of a car. Perhaps the use of Foley's Honey and Tar will explain the south and southwest, on the first and third Tuesday of every month, at why they could do this, without injury to their wocal organs. It is largely used to their wocal organs. It is largely used by peakers and singers. H. W. Bell, with conceit.—Atchison Globe.

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On the first and third Tuesdays of each month settlers one way tickets to points south at very low rates.

Winter tourist rates now on to points south, southwest and southeast.

Winter tourist tickets are now en sale to the principal winter resorts in the south; and south-least.

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How are offering the greatest bargains to offer in Lagic lifest Dress Rairts; Black, Norelty, and Sheparia Flaid, worth \$2.00, must sell at \$1.20, skirts in Black Brocade Brilliantine, worth \$1.00 to \$1.30.

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The day train, which arrives at Evansville at 8:15 in the evening, makes direct connection with the Louisville & Nashville limited train for Mashville, Memphis, Montgomery and New Orleans, and also for Jacksonville, Fiz. 18 and Chattanooga, Titton and Macon. This train carries Pullman Buffet Sleeping Cars. Evansville to New Orleans, Guthrie to Memphisani Evansville, Fig. 18 and Evansville, Fig. 18 and Jacksonville, Fig. 28 and Jacksonville, Fi

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Total Total To Delegates.

The poils at the primaries in the respective wants wil be open at 5 o'clock p. m. Tuesday March 30, 1807, and will close at 8 p. m. of said day, and all Republicans are requested to attend said primaries in their respective wards between said hours, and by ballot express their choice of candidates for city offices, and any candidate receiving the greatest number of votes in any ward shall receive the votes of the delegates of such ward in the convention. Immediately after said polls are closed, the roters being assembled for that purpose, delegates will be selected to the city convention, and a central committeeman from each ward will be elected to serve for the next two years, and candidates for aldermen will be mominated by ballot in each ward. The primaries and ward buys fine lot on North Union street 40x00. What's the matter with this money. PETER H. BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street.

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Administrator's Notice. Estate of Henry Blenz, Sr., Deceased.

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The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Henry Blenz, Sr., late of the county of Macon and state of Illiners, deceased, hereby gives notice that be will appear before the county court of Macon caunty, at the count bouse in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are no sined and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 3d day of March, 1897.

HENRY BLENZ, JB., Administrator.

Mach 3-day Call for Stockholders' Meeting of the Stockholders of the Municipal

tices of this peace.

Odell in Livingston county has at lest
Children abundant supply of pure water
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The Beet Salve in the world for Otta
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STATE OF ILLINOIS AS In the Circuit MAGON COUNTY. Court William M. Sharp, Complainant, vs. Francis M. Burns et al., Defendants—In Chancery; No. 1661.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January Term of said court A. D. 1997, Lames J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on Wadnesday Magnet 21ct 1807.

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Oscar F. Parker, Comptainant, vs. Agnes V Roddy et. al., Defendant.—In Chancery, No

Wednesday, March 31st, 1897,

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privileges. Money ready when papers are accepted, Don't contract for a loan until you get
my terms. C. E. GIVEN, 666 Millikin Bunk
Building. centra subdivision of part of the west half of the northeast quarter of section 23, township 16 north, range 2 east of the 3d P. M., in Macon soutry, III. Dated at Decatur, Itimols, this 9th day of darch, A. D. 1897.

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JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

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In the Circuit Court.

I OANS-I have money to place on larms and L city property not over 40 per cent of value at 5 per .cent, or 5 years time, with privilege of payments after the second year. Also inca money for nearly all classes of loans. Call or address Samuei McBride, 216 North Main street. Saturday, April 3, 1897,
at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the
north does of the court house on East Wood
street, in the city of Decatur in said county, offer
for sale at public voudue to the highest and
best bidder the real estate in said decree ordered
to be sold, being described as follows, bo-wit:
Lot three (3) of the northwest quarter of section
five (5) and the southwest quarter of section five (5),
all in township afteen (15) north, range three (3)
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Terms of Sale: One-third cash on day of sale,
One-third to one year and one-third in two
years at 6 per cent, per annum, payable annually, deferred payments to be secured by a
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Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 12th day of March,
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Mills Bros., complainant's sollcitors, mar 13-dtd

CHANCERY NOTICE.

MACON COUNTY, \$88.

Circuit Court of Macon County, June Term,
A. D. 1897.

William C. H. Keough. Receiver of the North &
South Building and Loan Association vs.
Webster H. Rapp. Eitzabeth M. Rapp. Jeannetta C. Blume. George P. Blume, George P.
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Dated this sid day of March, 1887.

LUTHER T. TRAVIS, Administrator.

NOIICE Of Final Settlement.

To the heirs and distributees of the estate of Hannah Stickel, deceased.

You are hereby notified that I, Geo. S. Connard, administrator of the estate of Hannah Stickel, deceased, have placed on file in the office of the cierk of the county court of Macon county Illinois, my final report as administrator of the said deceased, and that on the first Wonday of April next, or as soon thereafter as I may be heard. I will present my said report to the county court of said county for approval.

Dated Decatur, Illinois, this twelfith day of March, A. D. 1837.

GEO. S. CONNARD, Administrator.

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William C. H. Keough, Receiver of the North and South Building and Loan Association, vs. Websier H. Rapp, Elizabeth M. Rapp, The Commercial Loan and Trist Company, a corporation, frustee; William R. Chamberlain, successor in Trust, North and South Building and Loan Association; Adgust Gronkouski, Riizabeth Grankouski, Websier H. Rapp, Geo. P. Blume and Grace Simpson.—in Chancery, No. 13982.
Notice is hereby given to the said defendants, Websier H. Rapp, Individually and as a member of the partnership of Rapp, Simpson & Co., and Elizabeth M. Rapp, and each of them that the short named complainant heretoure filed his hill of complaint in said court on the chan-

the above named complainant heretotore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the charcery slick thereof, and that a summons theretopen issued out of said court against the above named defendants returnable on the first day of the term of the circuit court of Macon county, to be held at the court house, in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1877, as is by law required and which suit is still pending.

D. L. NOSTER, Clerk, Collins & Fletcher, Selicitors for Complainant, March 9, 1877-d4w

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A. D. 1897.

Miles K. Young, Receiver of the Illinois Building and Loan Association. Vs. E. M. Weygandt, William L. Johnson and Albert T. Summers—In Chancery, No. 15,705.

Public notice is hereby given that the complainant in the above entitled cause has berefore commonced its suit in chancery against the above named defendants; and that summons has been issued to the Sheriff of Macon county, State of Illinois, and returned not found as to the said E. M. Weygandt; and affidarli having been filed that the said E. M. Weygandt is a non-resident of the state of Illinois; and that the said cause is now pending and undetermined in the circuit courf of Macon county, shall personally be and appear before the circuit court of Macon county, state of Illinois, on the first day of the term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decater, Macon county, state of Illinois, on the first Monday of June, heling the 7th day of June, A. D. 1897, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same and the mathers and things therein alleged will be taken for confessed, and a decree rendored against you in accordance with the prayer of the said bill of complaint.

Dated Feb. 27, 1897.

W. C. Johns, C. M. FOSTER, Circuit Clerk.

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS MACON COUNTY, as In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1887.

Lewis F. Hall vs. Jane Willey Hall—Divorce. It appearing by affidary filed in my office that the above named defendant is a non-resident of the state of Illinois, notice is hereby given to you that the above named complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is still pending, and that summons thereon issued out of said court against you the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next June term thereof, to be held at the court bouse in the City of Decatur, on the first Monday of June, 1897.

Now unless you the said Jane Willey Hall Lewis F. Hall vs. Jane Willey Hall-Divorce.

June, 1877.

Now unless you the said Jane Willey Hall, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court to plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed against you and a decree randered according to the prayer thereof. Dated at Decatur this 22d day of February L. D. 1897. [Seal] D. L. FOSTER, Clerk. Feb 22-d4w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

MASCH IN CHARLETY SAIC.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, (s) In the Circuit
MACON COUNTY. (c) COURT.

Thomas Hays, Complainant, vs. Edward B. Dimock et al. Defendant—In Chancery; No. 16400.

Public notice is hereby given, that ir. pursuance of a decree of the efecute court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court A. D. 1837, I. James J., Flinn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Wednaedex April 7th 1807.

Wednesday, April 7th, 1897. Wednesday, April 7th, 1897, at the hour of 20 clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood streat, in the City of Pecatur, in said councy, offer for sale at public yendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: The south half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section eight (8), township sixteen (16) north trange two (2) east of the 3d P. m.; also Lot three (3) of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of said section eight (8), situated in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 16th day of March, A, 13, 1897. March, A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery,

J. M. Lee, Com. Sol. [March 17-dld]

Master in Chancery's Sale. STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss In the Circuit Court.

Nony Williams, complainant, vs. Edward A Jones et. al., defendant—in Chancery, No. 16,139.

In the Circuit Court of Macon county, June Term, A.D. 1857.

William C. H. Keough, Receiver of the North and South Building and Loan Association, vs. Albert Earleight, alias Albert Earleight, that has albert Earleight, Locitie Hartiefish, alias Lottle Karlowski; North and South Building and Loan Association, Webster H. Rapp, and F. W. Kipp.—In Chancery, No. 16500.

Notice is hereby given to the said defendant, Webster H. Rapp, that the above named compiainant heretolofe filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the term of the circuit court of Macon county, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the first Monday of June, A.D. 1877, as is by law required and which suit is still pending.

D. L. FOSTER, Cierk.

Collins & Fletcher, Selicitors for Compiainant.

March 9, 1837-63W

FINAL SETTLEMENT. STATE OF ILLINOIS, \$ 28 MACON COUNTY, 189 In the County Court, to the March Term, 1897.

In the matter of the estate of Phillip J. Becker, Deceased.

In the master of the estate of Pining J.

Becker, Deceased.

Te Whom It May Concern:
You are hereby notified that I will present a final report of my acts and doings as the administratrix debonismon, with the will annexed, of the said estate, on the sist day of March, 1887, at the hour of nine o'clock a. m., or as soon therester as the matter can be heard by the court, and ask for the approval of said report, and asked in the approval of said report, and a discharge from further liability in said estate, at which time and place you can be present and take such action as you may deem best, Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 18th day of March, 1857

Administratrix, etc., with the will annexed, etc., of Phillip J. Becker, deceased.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed assignee of Mamis R. Decuis and all persons holding any claim or calangainst said Mamis R. Decuis are hereby notified to present the ame to him under cath or affirmation within three months from this date, whether said clause are due or not. All persons indobted to table assigned, are requested to make present payment of the same.

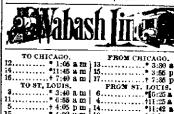
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Dated February 10, 1897.

Feb 10-6w A. F. GEHHARD, Assignee.

Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.



Daily. +Daily except Sunday. lilinois Central.

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No. 1 Pass. 2:25 p m
No. 8 Pass. 4:00 a m
7 10:00 a m
" 9 e 8:00 p m
" 10] 4:00 a m *Daily, †Except Sunday, ‡Sunday only Vandalia Line. In effect Jan. 17, 1897.

GEO. P. HARDY,

147 South Water Street.

Justice of the Peace,

—Chronic Diseases a Specialty.— OFFICE IAND RESIDENCE, 345 N. Main st.

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40 and 41
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didates for aldermen will be nominated by baiint in euch ward. The primaries and ward
conventions will be held in the respective wards
at the following places:
1st Ward—at Street Car barn. E. North street.
2d Ward—at W. H. Starr's Wholesale House,
3d Ward—at Doske's Wagon Yard.
4th Ward—City Council Room, Court House,
5th Ward—At George Kraft's Fottling Works.
5th Ward—Foster's Store, corner Condit and
Broadway. Mashalo of Jacinas Association—In Chancery; No. 1839.

Notice is hereby given to the said defendants, Notice is hereby given to the said defendants, Webster H. Rapp individually and as a member of the co-partnership of Blume & Rapp, Elizabeth M. Rapp and the unknown husband of Lucinas Lugte, rhat the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, to the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out or said court against the above named defendants retuenable on the first day of the term of the circuit court of Macon county, to be lack at the court house in Decatur, in said Mason county, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1897, as is 1y law required, and which suit is still pending.

Collins & Fletcher, Sol. for Complainant.

March 9, 1897-daw Broadway.
7th Ward—at Hendricks' Shop.
C. N. TWADELL, Chairman.
W. F. CALHOUN, Secretary. R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Build lag, North Main street. cloud formed over it. This recalls other observations of such clouds becoming deuse enough to produce a shower of CEE DILTS—if you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old well made deeper. Well work of all kinds and size from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Wate or 1712 E. Prairie street. rain. - Youth's Companion. Annual Town Election. Notice is hereby given to the citizens, legal voters of the Town of Decatur, in the County of Macon and State of Hilnois, that the Annual Town Election for said Town will be held in said Town of Decatur, on - If we had to be a dog, we would want to be an old maid's dog; an old THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost frepairs or repainting is necessary for springuse. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one two bundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jane-day mald's dog is treated better than most hyshands. - Atchison Giobe. Tuesday, the 6th day of April Next, being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purposes following, te-wit:

To elect One Supervisor.

Five Assistant Supervisors.
One Commissioner of Highways.
One Town Cierk.
One Assessor.
One Collector.
Five Justices of the Peace.
Five Constables.
One Poundmaster.
The electors are hereby notified that said slection will be held in districts numbered as follows, and the law requires all voters to vote in the district in which he is resident:
First District—Voting place, City Ricetric Railway barn on Rast North street
Second District—Voting place, Melsenhelter's cigar store, North Water street.
Third District—Voting Flace, J. G. Starr & Third District Third District—Voting Flace, J. G. Starr & Third District Third District Third District Third Tuesday, the 6th day of April Next, CHANCERY NOTICE.

Annual Town Meeting. The annual Town Mosting will be held at Doske's Livery Bern, on West Wood street, corner of Church street, at the hour off 20 clock in the afternoon of aid day. At such meeting a moderator will be chosen to preside by the shorters present. electors present.

Given under my hand at Decatur, Illinois, this 2rd day of March. A. B. 1887.

JOHN NICHUILLS, Town Cterk.

March 2-dtd

Electric Company of Decatur, Ill. To whom it may concern:

People's Column.

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

Wednesday, March 31st, 1897,

Wednesday, March 31st, 1897,
at the hour of 2 o'cleek p.m., at the north door
of the court house on East Wood street, in the
City of Decatur in sald county, offer for sale at
public vendue to the hignest and best bidder for
cash in hand, subject to redemption according
to law, the real estnte in said decree ordered to
be sold, being described as follows, to wit: Lot
five (5). In Block Thirteen (13), in the Village
of Blue Mound, in Macon county, illinois,
Dated Decatur, Illinois, this 9th day of March,
A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery,
Alexander Meinlosh, Com. Solicitor.
Mrch 9-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

Roddy et. 34. December.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the State of lilinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court, A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Master in Chancery's Sale.

In the Circuit court.

John King et al., Complainants, vs. Samuel G.
Mainne et al., Defendants, Bill for partition,
In Chancery—No. 16,823.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance
of a decree of the circuit court of Macon County,
in the state of lilibols, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court,
A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in charcery
of said court, will, on

Saturday, April 3, 1897,

MACON COUNTY, 88.

Retate of James B. Travis. Deceased.

Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, SS MACON COUNTY, In the Circuit Court of Macon Term, A. D. 1897.

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

In effect Jan. 17, 1897.

Trains Leave Decator, Illinols.
FOR THE WEST.
No. 7, Ex., Sun. 11:42 a. m. For Peorls
No. 5, Ex., Sun. 11:42 a. m. For Peorls
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No. 6, Ex., Sun. 3:25 p. m. For Terre Haute
No. 6, Ex., Sun. 3:25 p. m. For Terre Haute
For complete Time Card, giving all trains and
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them every time you use a poor GET A BRUSH that is built

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KING'S DRUG STORE,

LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tallor, 117 North Water St. Use Irwin's Royal Dyspepsia cure for

For loss of appetite take Irwin's Iron l'onic Bitters.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent [cigar, made

Irwin's rheumatic cure gives the bessatisfaction. Price 75 cents.

Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 centr, made by John Weigand. Moh 25 tf.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf Jason Davidson was arrested today or an old indictment for stealing chickens.

Take the Vandalia fast train to Peoria two hours and fifty minutes. Leaves at

Try the lunch counter at the Farmers Exchange. Open day and night. -- 22-d6 The best blood purifier is Ray's Sarsaparilla—at West's drug store. 50c,—92-dti

Golden Rod Lotion for chapped hands gives satisfaction. For sale at Opers

Smoke the Little J., a fine hand made Sumatra wranner—5 cent cigar. Seed sweet potatoes, wholesale and re-

tail, 223 North Main street. Durfee &

ideal smoke; 5 for 10 cents; 100 for \$1.50. The best spring tonic for that tired

feeling is DeSoto's Celery Nerve Tonic at West's drug store. 75c.-28-dtf.

Regular meeting of Chevalter lodge, Knights of Pythias, tonight at the castle hall in Library blook. Work in the rank | that he was drunk on March 3 and did

City election primaries next Tuesday evening in all the wards. Aldermen will be nominated after the voting stops. 🚆

Ask your druggist for the German Catarrh Cure, a positive cure for catarrh, asthma, cough, colds and headmar 16-dtf

Early Monday morning a thief entered the home of Gotlieb Shrelba at 120 East the way up to the depot. He said after Orchard street and stole two suits of

The Bloomington girls will come to Decatur on the evening of Tuesday, March | told him to go and get them. 30 and play basket ball with the Decatur girls. It will be a return game.

Buy your garden, flower and field seeds fresh stock and all varieties of garden seed in bulk. No. 223 North Main street. Durfee & Culp.—1.d&wtf

The opera "Pinafore," which is to be given for the benefit of the W. R. C. of this city will probably be presented at the opera house immediately after Easter. Those who are to take part have been in training under Professor Westboff for some time past. Those who are to take Frank Bunn, C. N. Brown, George Dun-

The building on East Main street, forsold yesterday under foreclosure proceedpurchaser was Henry B.Owsley of Springbuilding was sold some months ago to L. onths in which to redeem.

The Friends Creek Tickets. The opposing parties in Friends Creek township have put up candidates as fol-

Republican Ticket: Town Clerk-F.

Assessor-H. M. Strover. Collector-John McFarlane

Highway Commissioner-Samuel Ger

Justices of Peace-W. H Hartman and Constables-B. Parr and John Shan-

Cemetery Trustee—Benjamin Goken. Democratic Ticket: Clerk-Rufus Clif-

Assessor-James Pullium, Collector-Adam Bowersock. Commissioner—Thomas Massey. Justices-I. D. Kile and C. Majors. Constables -- John Ray and James Bran-

Cemetery Trustee-John Parr

Seed Distribution, New seed store, complete stock, fresh

garden, field and flower seeds. Leon & Morris, 138 East Wood street.—9-dw&tf

H. W. Bell, N. Krone.

71 BAUER DAMAGE CASE

Suit Against the Wabsah for Five Thousand Dollars.

MANY WITHESSES ARE IN COURT

Bauer was Killed Near the St. Louis Bridge June 15, '96-- The Thomason Damage Case to Go

Before a Jury. The \$5000 damage case of Mrs. Alice

Baner administratrix of the estate of Charles F. Bauer vs the Wabash railroad company, was called up for trial in the circuit court this forenoon. The attorneys for the plaintiff are Sawyer & Ewing, with A. G. Webber also in the case. The Wabash is represented by Judge Burnett of St. Louis and Attorney Bucking ham. It was on the afternoon of June 15, 1896, the day before the national Republican convention began at St. Louis that Charles F. Bauer met his death on the crossing south of the railroad bridge beyond the Sangamon river. Bauer had been in Decatur on business and was in his farm wagon going to his home at Blue Mound when he was struck by the Wabash special train and killed. The special had on board the McKinley marching club of Chicago, whose members had made a parade in Doestur. Bauer was a well-to-do farmer and left a valuable estate. There are many witnesses in court all waiting to testify.

Wilt Go Before a Jury. The whole time of Judge Vail was taken up yesterday in hearing oral testimony in the case of John R. Thomason against the Wabash railroad company. Thomason's wife was killed by a Wabash train at the Water street crossing of the road. Thomason was appointed administrator Little Diana cigar; business men's and suit was commenced to recover damages fixed at \$5000. March 8 while it is alleged Thomason was drunk, he compre mised the claim by accepting \$500.

The hearing was on a stipulation of al eged facts as to Thomason's condition at the time he received the money. In the course of the hearing Thomason testified not know anything about making the

Steve Tabor was one of the men who He testified that Thomason had been drunk for several days and was drunk that day. He had been about the city take several drinks. One was at Charles Young's and one was at Robinson's on watch and chain had been put up and

Warren Peck, a bartender for Melhorn testified that Thomason between 5 c'cleck the morning of the settlement and about getting them on his wife's watch chain.

Mrs. Dougherty, where Thomason

Tabor and Thomason about 10 o'cleck that day and they were both drunk, Thomason gave D. N. Tabor \$200 to keep for him and said he was going to Califor-

about 4 in the afternoon of the day of the settlement and he was drunk then. Barteau had been looking for Thomason, baving heard that he had got the \$500 and merly occupied by the Farmers' bank, was Barteau wanted to get the money that Thomason owed him. Barteau had also inge by Master in Chancery Finn. The given security for the funeral expenses. field, represented by Stuart Brown. The Chris Robinson's hands and \$200 in D. N. Tabor's hands. They went for the the gymnasium pupils. B. Casner for \$12,200. He paid \$2000 money and got it and Thomason paid cash on the purchase and then the bank Barteau and the funeral expenses. Barason had been drunk and unfit to transact last game of the season.

Robert Taggart was one of the witnesses of the settlement by Thomason. He testified that he didn't think Thomason was drunk at that time. He neither looked drunk nor walked unsteadly. His Mt. Pulsaki and a sister and brother at face was more flushed that it was yester- Carlyle, Ills. day, however. He heard Thomsson talk and didn't remember anything that indicated that he wes drank.

M. L. Vaughn, a Watash despatcher. testified that he saw Thomason that morning and did not think Thomason was drunk.

B. C. Applegate, who arranged the settlement, testified that Thomason looked and acted soher. He said he looked for Thomason a day or two before he saw him and when be heard he was drunk he did not look farther. He talked with Thomason about \$115 more than the \$500 that Thomason had agreed to take that he wanted. On the way to the depot they of prisoners at the county jail. There are stopped at Robinson's saloon and Steve 36 behind the bars and most of them are Tabor took a drink, while Thomason and in for some more or less serious offense. Applegate took a cigar. At the last There are no vagrants and most of the Thomason was holding out for the \$115 men in the jail must stand trial. additional, when Tabor called Applegate to one side and said he could get Thom-

counted out. Claim Agent O'Bonald ounted the money in piles of \$100. He made a mistake in one pile, putting only four bills in it, and when he got through he had an extra \$20 bill. Thomason said: "It belongs in that first plie." Apple-

gate said: "That's right." In the cross examination Mr Applegate testified to hearing before March 3 that Thomason was drunk but said he was

The lawyers did not make any argument, except that Attorney Burnett, who with I. A. Buckingham, appeared for the Wabash, called attention to a decision showing that a man had to be so drunk that he did not know what he was doing

This morning at the opening of court Judge Vail stated that he would not de cide as to Thomason's condition at the time be made the settlement, but would refer the whole case to a jury. Therefore, as soon as possible, the case on the damage suit and the settlement will be submitted to a jury, and the firding of the jury will in Akers & Wilson's furniture store. stand. This is practically what the plaintiff wanted. Attorney Leforgee represents Thomason and Judge Burnett of St. Louis and Attorney Buckingham the

SPECIALTIES AT THE DANCE, Dr. J. H. Eddy Juveniles Give a Plessant Diversion at th

There was a large attendance last night at the Leonard assembly dance at Guard' armory and a very enjoyable time was had by all parties present. During the evening the members of Miss Marie Leonard's juvenile class gave a pleasing exhi bition of their grace and skill and were liberally applauded. These were the spe ciaitles by the young people:

Character Pickaninny Dance-Leonard Cassell Highland Fling-Olivo Midkiff and

Mabel Cain. Indian Club Exeroise-Earl MoNcely

leader: Jennie MoNelly, Leonard Cassell, May Baum, Olive Midkiff, Edua VanBuskirk, Ceyron VanBuskirk, Liai Hunt. Skirt Dance-May Baum and Jennie

MoNelly Sallor's Hornpipe-Edna VanBuskirk.

W. N. Andrews for City Attorney.

In another part of this paper appears drews for city attorney subject to the action of the Republican city convention.

practicing attorney and has resided in the city for the past twelve years. He has good social qualities, and, therefore, en- to his home in Cincinnati. joys a wide acquaintance among the people of the city. He has been a faithful worker in the Republican ranks and here- friends. He will go to Massachusetts bemade affidavit that Thomason was drunk. tofore has never asked any office at the hands of his party. He now asks the support of his friends for the office of city atwith him that morning and seen him Andrews ability as a lawyer, his standing torney at the primaries, March 30. Mr. in the community and his honesty of purpose fully qualify him for the duties and the settlement Thomason gave him a \$20 | accorded the nomination he will be elected requirements of the office he seeks, and if bill and told him where his wife's ring, and will serve the people acceptably as an

F. M. Young for Alderman

At the earnest solicitation of many representative residents of the Second ward in the ward who have come to him urg-7 had got four drinks of whiskey there, Frank M. Young has consented to become a candidate for alderman in that ward at the Republican primary meeting to be roomed, said Thomason had been drunk held on the evening of March 30. Yestartwo weeks before the settlement, was day there was circulated a petition asking of the city. He is in favor of substantial drunk the night before and that morning. Mr. Young to become a candidate and in public improvements and believes that D. N. Tabor testified that he saw Steve a short time over 100 signatures were Decatur has a great future. obtained. Today the pelttion was submitted to Mr. Young and he consented to allow the use of his name. Mr. Young is so well and favorably known that be needs no words of introduction or com-A. B. Barteau said be found Thomason mendation. He is one of the leading useful and influential member of the city

At the Y. M. C. A. athletic exhibition at the Y. M. C. A. | helf. rooms under the direction of the physical Thomason told him he had put \$100 in instructor, Professor Bair. There will be class work of different kinds by some of

The Mobawks and the Appaches, the failed and he could not meet the other teau said every time he had seen Thomas- give a game at the Guards' armory next for America about the first of April. on for two weeks before that time Thom-Friday evening. It will probably be the Suffren says that he sent word for him

> Death of Charles Butzer. Charles Butzer, aged 50 years, died at St. Mary's hospital at 1:30 o'clock a. m. Monday, March 21. Re leaves a wife at The body was taken to Peri's undertak-

The funeral was held at 2:30 this afternoon from 832 East Prairie street. Mason's Private Secretary.

Paul Macoughtry, formerly of this city but now of Chicago, is at Washington acting as Senator Mason's private secretary. Paul is well known in Decatur as he formerly lived in the city. For the past two years he has been associated with Mr. Mason in his law office at Chicago.

The Jail is Crowded. Sheriff Nicholson has a large number

Not a Candidate for City Clerk. Ald. Breck Irwin authorizes the Repubason to settle if \$10 were given him. Ap-lican to state that he has not been a canplegate told Tabor he could not get a didate for the office. Mr. Irwin has been cent. Thomseon finally agreed to take mentioned for the position but it was all the money, and then the money was talk, unauthorized by him.

PERSONAL MENTION. £}

-Mrs. O. E. Curtis is home from Chi.

-F. K. Pennington is in Peoria on

-Will Shorb went to Sullivan today on

-Robert Keyes is III at his home on West King street.

-John Rosemyer went to Iverdale to.

day on business. -E. D. Bartholomew went to Indian.

apolis today on a business trip. -Major George R. Steele is able to be

out after a long illness. -Rev. D. R. MacGregor has gone to Indianapolis on a visit to friends.

-Dr. R. L. Walston went to Clinton on professional business last night.

-H. M. Kroldler bas taken a position -Miss Lillian Crea has returned home

from Chicago where she has been visiting her father. -Mis. J. W. Eddy of Shelbyville is in the city visiting her sons, Dr. O. T. and

-Miss Anna Butts, living on North Broadway, in confined to her home by ill-

-Charles Pratt will tomorrow take a position with the Decatur Cereal Milling

-Mrs. J. C. Carne, who has been visiting friends at Nokomis, returned home this morning. -C. O. Judson who has been confined

to his home for some time past is reported -Edward Judson of Tacoma, Wash., is

in the city. He is a guest at the home of Mojer F. L. Haye. -Miss Mabel Durfee left today for

Dwight, Ill., where she will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Keeley. -Mrs. James Miller, who has been visiting in the city, returned today to her

home in Bloomington. -W. H. Linn returned home last night rom Hot Springs. Ho has been in the

south for several months past.

-Charles Steinbach will leave this week for Rock Island where he will take a position in an architect's office

-B. W. Campbell, who has been visit-

ing W. H. Starr and family, has returned -Edward Johnson left yesterday on a trip to Wisconsin where he will yield

fore returning home -Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Stifel who have been in the city visiting L. L. Boblett and family, returned today to their

bome in Cincinnati. F. O. Damrow for Alderman In this issue F. O. Damrow is announceed as a candidate for alderman in the Second ward, submitting his name to the action of the Republican ward primary. Mr. Damrow has consented to become a candidate at the request of many friends vote his best efforts for the general good

For Alderman in the Seventh Word. J. L. Drake is out as a candidate for alderman in the Seventh ward subject to the action of the Republican ward primary. Mr. Drakej is no in stranger the management of city affairs, having served the Seventh ward two years in the council. He is an active business man and would make an energetic and useful member of the council. His many friends in On Thursday evening there will be an the ward are working earnestly in his be-

> Will be Home Again, Yesterday W. H. Suffren received a ca blegram from his business partner, Rebert I. Hunt, who is traveling in Purope. Mr. Hunt cabled that he expected to leave not to hurry and if it is possible Mr. Hunt will remain in Europe several

Sales of Real Fstate. Emma Day to Thomas A. Ayers, lots 2 and 3, block 7, Argenta, \$500. Sarah A. Ewing to board of directors,

school district 5, 15, 2 east, tract in 7, 15,

weeks longer.

2 east, \$50. Anozina A. Bills to John Fouts, let I, block 15, R. R. addition to Macon, \$10.



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TARIFF DEBATE.

McMillen Attempts to Argue that the Present Law is Yielding Sufficient Revenue.

OF OHIO SPEAKS. 9D06 8

He Held That the McKinley Bill Gave qualif

McKinley the Nomination, and Restored Republicans to Power.

Washington, March 24. - In the house this morning Fox (Dem. Miss.) opened the tariff debate with a speech on the general theory of protection.

Williams (Dem. Miss.) devoted his attention to exposing alleged inconsistencies in the Republican aragment and attributed the financial depression to the barrels appreciating value of money under the ported gold standard. The bill was also discussed briefly by Sims, (Dem. Tenn), Terry (Bem. Ark.), Savers (Dem. Tex.). Johnson (Rop. N. Dak.), member of the ways and means committee eulogized the prospective benefit which would follow the enactment of the agricultural schedule of the bill. He was met by a fuellado of questions from Democrats and Populists. The old controversy of whether a foreigner or the consumer paid the tax dynam was fought over with great pertinacity. He declared if the southern people would pledge loyalty to protection the Republi can party would be glad to accord cotton the same protection given agricultural products in the north.

McMillan (Dem. Tonn.) was given a round of applause as he took the floor and proceeded to make an elaborate argument against the bill.

Mr. McMillan prefeced bis remarks with figures to prove that there is sufficient surplus in the treasury \$118,600,000 exclusive of the gold reserve) to meet all pital D estimated deficiencies for two years. He Pupil, declared the alleged necessity for this bill who joi was a mere pretext and phophosied a reperago, we tition of the disaster which overtook the panion congress that enacted the McKinley law and for if this bill is passed, and made the Re- wounds publicans change the front on the quest oner we tion of the sugar bountles the text for some caustic remarks. He said Republicans who argued so eloquently for free sugar in 1800 had re-imposed the burden General of taxation on that commodity at the ward of same time taking good care of corporations and trusts which now controlled the sugar market. The speaker discussed in detail the metal schedule, arguing that as we are becoming heavy shippers of pig with 30 iron, which could be produced in southern firing fi states as cheaply as anywhere in the After t world, the duty of \$4 a ton should have usted, been reduced. He declared the agricul- Rabi er tural schedule a humbug and enumerated soing I a long list of trusts which he said would are being fatten on the bill. He accused Dingley, nillo. the father of the measure, with favoring his own state and asked the latter to explain why sait is free for Maine fisheries and taxed elsewhers. McMillan added:

"After a careful and painetaking examination of this bill I don't besitate to declare it the most unconscionable effort at tional legislative robbery over attempted upon diera as the people." He said the rates were higher than any law ever passed by congress a new and controverted the statement that its which burdens were placed upon luxuries. He asserted that the reciprocity clause put legislative power into the hands of the

cessity for speedy action in the matter of tariff legislation on account of the condition of the tressury and the comparative relation of receipts and expenditures under the present law. He declared it was the Mckinley law missepresented and misunderstood which sided in the Republiesn everthrow of 1899, but the McKinley bill with the blessings conferred during its short life had become the talismanic word which swept McKinley into mon co the numination and carried the country in cial app 1896. He declared the Republican congress ready to execute the people's demands. The demand is for a protective plan no tariff for all parties, and every section itself w of the country. The speaker paid no at of the tention to the statement that although bill nor McKinley had been elected prosperity had is to al not yet come. The gentlemen must re- judge, meraber that violation of law siways involves punishment. The country which other c turned its back on prosperity in 1892 and elect to descended into the "blunder" of 1894 today a must expect punishment. It must not been w expect forgiveness till it had done, with a Works meet for repentance." The Wil- it has son law still stood on the statute books, may be he said, and must be repealed, In pros- to Adpect of that evidences of returning good which times are visible everywhere, in every part | county of the country and all over the nation. this pl

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